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Report Highlights:

In September Burma's beans and pulses exports rebounded to 90,634 metric tons. India took the majority, buying 76,553 metric tons.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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TRADE

During the month of September, Burma exported 90,634 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses and 3,662 mt of beans and pulses via border trade. In September, Toor whole (Pigeon pea) comprised 34 percent, Black Matpe 31 percent, and Mung beans 19 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India, who took 84 percent of the total exports.

Regular Trade

Belgium - a total of 225 mt of beans and pulses exported: 22 mt of Kidney beans, 203 mt of Toor whole.

Egypt - a total of 1,263 mt of beans and pulses exported: 1,263 mt of Black eye beans.

Germany - a total of 20 mt of beans and pulses exported: 10 mt of Black eye beans, 10 mt of Mung beans.

India - a total of 76,553 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 87 mt of Bamboo beans
- 560 mt of Black eye beans
- 21,477 mt of Black Matpe
- 7,332 mt of Chick peas
- 333 mt of Kidney beans
- 16,549 mt of Mung beans
- 30,169 mt of Toor whole
- 46 mt of various beans.

Japan - a total of 389 mt of beans and pulses exported: 189 mt of Black Matpe, 200 mt of Butter beans (Lima beans).

Korea - a total of 82 mt of beans and pulses exported: 82 mt of Sultani/Pya (Red Lima beans).

Malaysia - a total of 173 mt of beans and pulses exported: 173 mt of Black Matpe.

Netherlands - a total of 287 mt of beans and pulses exported: 154 mt of Mung beans; 133 mt of Toor whole.

Pakistan - a total of 10,285 mt of beans and pulses exported:

- 5,399 mt of Black Matpe
- 4,794 mt of Chick peas
- 92 mt of Mung beans.

Philippines - a total of 115 mt of beans and pulses exported: 115 mt of Black eye beans.

Singapore - a total of 384 mt of beans and pulses exported to:

132 mt of Black Matpe
115 mt of chick peas
115 mt of Mung beans
22 mt of Soya beans.

Spain - a total of 84 mt of beans and pulses exported: 42 mt of Black eye beans, 42 mt of Kidney beans.

Sri Lanka - a total of 206 mt of beans and pulses exported: 114 mt of Black Matpe, 92 mt of Mung beans.

United Kingdom - a total of 153 mt of beans and pulses exported:

22 mt of Black eye beans
109 mt of Mung beans
22 mt of Toor whole.

UAE - a total of 275 mt of beans and pulses exported: 45 mt of Black eye beans, 230 mt of Black Matpe.

United States of America - a total of 40 mt of beans and pulses exported: 40 mt of Mung beans.

Vietnam - a total of 100 mt of beans and pulses exported: 100 mt of Mung beans.

Border Trade.

Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading (MAPT), an agency of the Ministry of Commerce exported a total of 3,662 mt of beans and pulses via border trade*.

China - a total of 3,587 mt of beans and pulses:

1,436.91 mt of Mung beans (split) (unknown seller)
2,124.87 mt of Soya beans, sold through Muse
24.79 mt of Mung beans sold through LoiGe.

India - a total of 18.70 metric tons of beans and pulses: 17 mt of Soya beans (unknown seller), 1.30 metric tons of Matpe sold through Tamu.

Bangladesh - a total of 57 mt of beans and pulses : 57 mt of Matpe sold through Maung Taw.

* = Due to the closure of the border between Burma and Thailand in May there was no border trade with Thailand.

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2001	2002
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January	36,599	52,320
February	54,094	67,765
March	89,479	86,680
April	74,704	107,319
May	77,893	124,991
June	113,784	84,274
July	90,172	98,095
August	74,389	73,235
September	32,789	90,634
October	69,531	---
November	46,831	---
December	45,116	---
TOTAL	805,381	785,313
Others*	160,365	---
GRAND TOTAL	965,746	

** = export shipments not covered elsewhere*

Prices

Export prices set for beans and prices by the Price Appraisal Committee that met on September 26, 2002 are: FAQ - Fair Average Quality SQ - Special Quality

Matpe (FAQ) US\$ 235

Matpe (SQ) US\$ 285

Mung beans (Pedesein) (FAQ) US\$ 280

Butter beans (Lima beans) (FAQ) US\$ 270

Toor whole (Pesingon) (FAQ) US\$ 260

End of Report.